

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**WILLIAM MEJIA-RENTAS,**

**Defendant..**

**8:16CR330**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [26]. Counsel will be out of the office for several days and needs addition time to explore plea negotiations. Defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [26] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 3, 2017 is continued to **February 14, 2017**.
2. The defendant shall file the affidavit required by paragraph 9 of the progression order and NE.CrimR 12.1(a) forthwith.
3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 14, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED December 21, 2016.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett, III**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**